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The Lexow Committee Have Secured
This Important Witness.

CAPTURED THROUGH INTRIGUE

Representatives of the Committee Took
Charge of Her as Soon as She Was Dis-
charged—Excused for the Day, but Will
Testify Later—More Damaging Testimony.

New York, Nov. 1.—To-day's sensation in connection with the Lexow investigation was the appearance of Mrs. Hermann on the stand. This was not sensational on account of testimony, for the witness was expected immediately after saying she appeared of her own free will, but because of the intrigue involved in her capture by the representatives of the committee to secure Mrs. Hermann's presence.

As soon as Justice Potts withdrew his charges of perjury against Mrs. Hermann in Jersey City, she was discharged, and representatives of the Lexow committee asked her if she desired to go to New York and testify voluntarily. She replied that she did, and was taken to the ferry in a carriage.

There an officer appeared and joined them armed with a warrant charging Mrs. Hermann with criminal contempt of court, which was to be served in case she changed her mind. Senator Daly, the witness' counsel, knew nothing of her departure from the jail, and said an hour before she left that she would never appear before the committee.

On appearing before the committee Mrs. Hermann was called to the stand. She was testily dismissed.

"You came here of your own free will," asked Mr. Coff.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Hermann.

"People in New Jersey said we were trying to kidnap you, and threatened to indict our agents."

Then Mr. Coff held a lengthy whispered consultation with the committee, and it was decided to excuse Mrs. Hermann for the day. She was placed in the night in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

Edgar M. Tomlinson, former chief inspector of the excise department, was called to the stand.

The witness said that a friend of his asked him to secure by his influence a license for a certain Madison Charles.

Mr. Tomlinson caused a sensation by saying he went into Commissioner Andrews' room and gave him \$500.

"Are you positive that you paid Mr. Andrews \$500 for the license?" asked Mr. Coff.

"Yes, positive, I have known him for thirty years."

Commissioner Andrews was sitting a few feet from the witness and right below the stand. When accused he turned pale.

"That \$500 was a bribe?" asked Senator O'Connor.

"The witness nodded his head."

"Did you receive any of the \$500?" asked Senator Bradley.

"No, sir," replied the witness positively.

Commissioner Andrews had been shifting nervously on his seat during the witness' accusations. He at last arose and said:

"In common decency I demand an opportunity to be heard and deny under oath, taking that \$500."

Mr. Coff said the commissioner could take the stand in the morning.

The investigation was then adjourned until to-morrow.

GOV. BROWN MUST ACT.

Specific Charges Against the Management
of the Maryland House of Correction
and Investigation Demanded.

A strong protest against the treatment of the three Coxeyes, O'Neill, Horst, and Hartman, who were detained in the Maryland House of Correction while their comrades were permitted to go free many weeks ago, has been sent by their attorney, J. H. Halston, of this city, to Gov. Brown.

Below are presented several extracts:

"O'Neill and Horst inform me that in violation of the rules of that institution they were repeatedly refused pen and paper and communication with the outside world, although money was held to their credit. A word should be added as to Hartman, who is now confined. His associates state that this boy developed an affection of the eyes after the time he should have been discharged from confinement, and because of want of proper attention he is now totally blind—his future destroyed and himself a burden upon the State."

"But O'Neill and Horst make certain specific charges against the management of the house of correction which demand an impartial investigation, and in which as the executive of the State, when the case is under consideration, they say that, except as to the bread, the food furnished the prisoners at the house of correction is largely unfit to eat, save on the first Thursday of every month, when a visit from the board is expected; that many of the men have been required to work in water to their knees and waist in making improvements on the grounds, and when the clothing was saturated with water and perspiration they were refused a change and compelled to sleep in their wet garments; that because of this some are temporarily or permanently disabled, that for trivial offenses men are strung up and as many as fifty lashes administered to their bare backs; that deaths are frequent, rate being fully ten times as great as to be expected, among the usual average of men outside the house of correction; that a woman in the pangs of childbirth was recently left without care through her suffering; the whole house of correction being cognizant thereof; that exiles were inflicted upon old men in their second childhood; that opportunity to make complaint to the board is constantly refused the prisoners, the case of a man now imprisoned named Barrett being specially added."

"The appearance of the men making these statements testify to their veracity, and as much as arbitrary power is quickly abused when only the poor are the sufferers, their story seems intrinsically probable."

HAZARD MAY PROVE FATAL

Victim of a Mock Hanging at Hyattsville in a Dangerous Condition.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Nov. 1.—Hazing by students at the Maryland Agricultural College is liable to result in the death of one of their number—Edwin Gott, Jr., son of the secretary of State.

Several nights ago a mock trial was held and young Gott was convicted of a heinous crime. A rope was secured, fastened under his arms, and he was suspended to a transom.

Young Gott appeared at breakfast next morning as though nothing had happened, but later in the day was taken very ill. His condition is extremely dangerous.

Blaze in the County.

COLDWATER, Miss., Nov. 1.—Arant Nichols, a prominent farmer, was stabbed to death by John Rowland, a negro, near here last night. Rowland is in jail at Senatobia, and a lynching is threatened.

Blown to Atoms.

MEADOWS, I. T., Nov. 1.—At Tulsa, I. T., Indian Chas. Perryman's son, in a spirit of bravado, shot into a keg of powder. He was blown to atoms.

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THEIR SALARIES TOO SMALL.

Capitol Hill Citizens Think Teachers in
Primary Grades of the Public Schools
Are Underpaid 100 Per Cent.

It is the opinion of many members of the East Washington Citizens' Association that salaries now paid to public school teachers of the District in the primary grade should be increased 100 per cent, and that there should be a material advance in the amount of compensation received by the supervising principals and superintendents. This fact was brought out in the discussion of a report of the committee on schools, submitted at a meeting of the association in Baum's Hall last evening.

Chairman Robert Hill submitted the committee's report and spoke of the members' visits to the several school buildings in the southeast. He proceeded to talk at length of the qualifications which should be possessed by first-class instructors, and said the teacher of the first grade has more responsibility than those of other grades and should be thoroughly competent to perform the duties of that position. Still, they were expected to do more work for less money than teachers in any other city of the same population.

The committee recommended that the salaries of first grade teachers be increased 100 per cent, of the supervising principals 50 per cent, and the superintendents 25 per cent.

The erection of two gymnasiums for the use of the schools was recommended. The rear of the Wallace building and the other adjoining the War Bureau school, in Anacostia, a third recommendation favored better ventilation of upper stories of buildings more than two stories in height. There was a lengthy discussion of these recommendations by the gentlemen of the association.

Mr. M. J. Weller thought the teaching of trades in the public schools should be made compulsory on the part of scholars in every grade. Dr. W. A. Croffutt was opposed to high schools, and thought the money expended for their maintenance could be more profitably used in the establishment of more lower grade schools. Only a favored few pupils ever enter the high schools, and the situation is used almost entirely as an entrance to colleges and universities.

Mr. Weller said if the board of school trustees had not failed to do the duty it would not be necessary for the committee on schools to visit these schools. The recommendations were also favored by Messrs. Jeffords, Sperry, Halston and Grouard, but Mr. Halston objected to such specific propositions, and on motion of Mr. Sperry the subject was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

President Halston reported for the executive committee and said they had succeeded in getting the Commissioners to incorporate in their estimates on appropriation of \$30,000, the recommendation of the committee. Before the meeting adjourned the following committees were appointed by the President for the ensuing year.

Executive committee—J. W. Halston, chairman; A. F. Sperry, M. J. Weller, Tracy L. Jeffords, and S. S. Yoder.

Committee on railroads—J. D. Croissant, chairman; John G. Holmes, J. D. Croissant, Henry Sherwood, M. J. Weller, J. W. Parrish, J. P. Goodwin, J. E. Nottingham, and Albert G. Drane.

Committee on streets, avenues, and alleys—M. W. Wines, chairman; M. J. Weller, Thomas W. Smith, Albert Curry, S. H. Walker, R. L. Simpson, Adam Gaddis, A. S. Patterson, and George W. Baugh.

Committee on water, light, and sewers—W. C. Dodge, chairman; W. Mosby Williams, Charles A. Shields, B. F. Guy, Gen. N. G. Orway, Richard Rothwell, and John M. Shomo.

Committee on assessments and apportionment of appropriations—M. J. Weller, chairman; Thomas W. Smith, Gen. Duncan S. Walker, A. F. Sperry, Gen. William B. Dray, Dr. W. B. French, and H. L. West.

Committee on public parks and spaces—Thomas N. Conrad, chairman; George K. French, George T. Harris, William W. Chisholm, John L. Brown, E. G. Niles, and Virgil G. Williams.

Committee on schools—Robert F. Hill, chairman; A. T. Stuart, Dr. W. W. Hubbell, Thomas N. Conrad, A. D. Wilcox, C. M. Potter, Appleton P. Clark, A. Grouard, and Max George.

Committee to draft proposed legislation—O. B. Holman, chairman; C. F. Benjamin, Benjamin F. Leighton, chairman; B. A. Colonna, Eugene Peters, W. E. Wright, William Mayo, E. H. Ripley, and B. B. Earnshaw.

Committee on the celebration of the Armistice Improvement of the channel of the Anacostia River—Tracy L. Jeffords, chairman; A. F. Sperry, J. E. Nottingham, Evan H. Tucker, and Hugh T. Taggart.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 1.—Charles Sweeney, the ex-baseball player, who years ago made a phenomenal record as pitcher in the Providence club and who afterwards played as star in the St. Louis and Cincinnati teams, was convicted of manslaughter to-day and will be sentenced to a term in the State penitentiary. Several months ago Sweeney shot and killed "Con" Mannus during a drunken row in a saloon.

Harvard Had the Whole Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 1.—Harvard rolled up forty points against the Boston Athletic Association this afternoon in thirty-three minutes. The crimson was very strong on the defensive. In the first half Harvard scored twenty-two points, playing mostly at tackle and center. The second half lasted but eight minutes. Score: Harvard, 40; B. A. C., 0.

LABOR MEN TO THE RESCUE

Knights Promise to Support the Journeymen Bakers' Organization.

REDUCTION TALK MISLEADING

Meeting of the District Assembly and a Full Discussion of the Difficulty—Demand for Bread Falls Off in Winter—Steps to Be Taken Next Saturday for Self-protection.

The District Assembly of the Knights of Labor held a meeting at Beechbluffs Hall, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night. The bakers were well represented and the question of action in regard to the prospective reduction of pay and discharge of men in connection with the lowering of the price of bread was thoroughly discussed.

What was done cannot be known in all its details, but there is every reason to believe that the Knights promised to give substantial support to the bakers' organization, in any efforts they may find it necessary to take to protect their members.

The journeymen bakers claim that the talk of a reduction in wages and in force being necessary on account of the lower price of bread is largely misleading. In the first place, as already stated, some of the bakers are hurt by having long contracts for flour at prices higher than now prevailing. Then the falling off in trade is due to the usual return to home baking which accompanies cool weather. In summer when hundreds of families cook with oil and gas stoves bakers are out of the question and bakers bread is used.

It would cost more to start up the coal ranges and bake bread than the extra cost of the bakers' bread, to say nothing of the great discomfort from heating up the house and the hot work of baking. And in winter the coal fire is a great asset, and having makes no extra expense and is a pleasant feature. Also, the coming of buckwheat makes a big difference in the demand for bread from wealthy homes.

Always in winter the sales from the bakeries are thousands of loaves under the summer sales. But heretofore the employers have kept men on the pay roll, just as is done in the coal business, and have been able to get the coarser seam inclined to take advantage of the agitation of the bread question to get down expenses and make profits for the year a little better, and some of them to settle old scores.

The latter is the case they think with Charles Schneider and John G. Melburg. They say Melburg and Schneider have never got over the fact that they were unable to force upon the local unions the men they brought from New York who for perfectly good reasons were unacceptable for membership.

They do not feel that they are under any obligations to the bosses to give the reasons why they will not admit men to their organizations. They think the fact that Schneider advanced the money to his New York men to pay their initiation was a reason to look at their case carefully.

As to bakers who were out of work when Schneider wanted men being unfilled for service they deny the boss' statement.

Assembly No. 235, Knights of Labor, composed of 300 of the best bakers in the city, will meet at Beechbluffs Hall Saturday evening, and action will be taken which is expected to say the proposed cut in pay and to raid the union men in their places against such treatment as Melburg is now according them by employing non-union men.

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MR. JEFFORDS WAS CLEVER.

He Entraps a Witness into Fastening Guilt Upon James Snowden.

Assistant District Attorney Jeffords did a neat piece of work in bringing James Snowden to justice for assault on an officer.

On August 19 last Officer Preston went into Willow Tree alley to bring out John Johnson for some minor offense. He was set upon by a gang of toughs, knocked down with bricks, and with difficulty escaped. He got a brother officer and they brought out Johnson and two others. These were sent to Al-hurst.

It was suspected that Snowden was one of Preston's assailants, but there was not evidence enough. Also he was one of the witnesses against the men convicted.

Another witness was a girl who lived in the same house with Snowden. When she was on the stand she testified that she had seen a man other than either of those on trial throw a brick and hit Preston. She said she did not know the man's name, but would know his face if she should see him.

It was suspected at once that she knew both name and face but was afraid to tell all. So when Snowden was on the stand Mr. Jeffords turned suddenly to her and said: "Is this the man?" and before she had time to think she replied, "Yes." By moving out other facts a conclusive case was made out against Snowden, and he was yesterday convicted and sent to Al-hurst for two years.

In passing sentences Judge Cole said he would give the limit of the law, but the punishment ought to be ten years and not less than five. Mr. Jeffords added, "Not less than eight."

GOT \$5 WORTH OF JEWELRY.

Train Robbers Made a Poor Haul on a Northern Mississippi Railroad.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Supt. Apge, of the Southern Express Company, and Supt. Sullivan, of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad, have advised from New Albany, Miss., stating that the eastbound passenger train on that line was held up a half mile east of New Albany at 12 o'clock last night by three masked men.

They boarded the train at New Albany. Arriving at the point mentioned they went forward and covered the engineer with pistols, forcing him to stop the train. They then made him accompany them back to the express car and call out the messenger.

When the messenger appeared the robbers covered him with their weapons and ordered him to give up the valuables in the car. The messenger gave them a package containing about \$5 worth of "knockout" jewelry, which was the only thing of any value in his charge. There was no money on board.

The robbers took the package and without offering to molest the passengers jumped from the train and disappeared in the woods.

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Opening of Walsh's Saloon.

Several hundred men visited Walsh's saloon and restaurant, No. 833 D street northwest, last night on the occasion of the opening of that establishment. Palms and cut flowers were strewn about in profusion, and each visitor was given a souvenir button and refreshments were served gratis. The fixtures and decorations were of handsome design and furnished by local merchants.

Big Ball Lost Or Stolen—Miss Emily Eason, of No. 1510 Sixteenth street northwest, reported to the police that about 11:30 o'clock last night her pocket was picked or lost on a fourteenth street car her purse containing \$129.

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Ladies' Hand-finish Shoes, all styles, \$1.96.
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Boys' All-leather Shoes, 75c.

Boys' V. S. Calf, 98c.
Boys' Casco Calf Lace, 11 to 5½, \$1.49.
Men's V. S. Bals, 98c.

Men's Casco Calf, six styles, \$1.50.
Men's Hand-sewed, all styles, \$2.50.
Men's French Calf, Kangaroo and Cordovan, Narrow,